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SUBJ: KHUKRIT ON THE NAM NGUM DAM

PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 12.  
FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATIONS OF HIS REMARKS ON  
THE NAM NGUM DAM.

REPORTER: SHOULD RED LAO SEIZE THE NAM NGUM DAM, WOULD A PROBLEM  
BE FACED SHOULD THEY NOT PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO US?

KHUKRIT: WE WOULD USE OUR OWN GENERATORS, BUT THE COST INCURRED  
MIGHT BE HIGHER BECAUSE OUR GENERATORS USE OIL; THEREFORE COST OF  
PRODUCTION WOULD BE HIGHER. THE COST OF PRODUCTION BY HYDROE-  
LECTRIC PLANTS ON DAMS IS CHEAPER. IT WOULD BE RATHER DEPLORABLE  
BECAUSE WE ARE REDUCING FEES FOR ELECTRICITY IN THE PROVINCES.

REPORTER: HAVE THEY CUT OFF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY YET?

KHUKRIT: I HAVEN'T RECEIVED A REPORT YET. I UNDERSTAND IT HASN'T  
BEEN CUT OFF YET. BUT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN CUT OFF NOW."

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